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Expect to Make Production Test At Fuego

Drilling operations at the Fuego well, which followed the running of a new spring of casing last week, tapped a new flow of lighter crude shortly after 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and reports from the well are to the effect that there is lots of it. Officials are elated over the latest development at the well. A production test will be made later in the week after a control head has been installed.

Excellent weather has favored the crew during the past week's operations.

January Passes Without A Thaw

District Now Basks in Sunny Weather

The last ten days in January proved easier on the coal pile than the fore part of the month, morning temperatures averaging around 10 and 15 degrees above zero; but even with the milder weather, the thermometer failed to get above freezing point during the warmest hours of the day, and the entire month passed without a thaw.

February to date has been in the "thirties" each day and a considerable quantity of snow has disappeared as a result of the milder weather. This afternoon 46 above was recorded.

Stop Press News

Fuego Blows Control Head Off

Thurs., Feb. 6. Early this afternoon, while endeavoring to take a production test, the Fuego well blew the control head off. There is an enormous pressure of gas and a good showing of lighter crude apparently from the lower sands. A new head has been wired for and another attempt to make a production test will be proceeded with on its arrival.

Eleventh Annual Bonsel Starts Next Monday

Oyen's eleventh annual bonsel is scheduled to start next Monday morning and a good representation of visiting curlers is expected.

For the third consecutive year, Mr. H. J. Cooper has donated four gold watches as first prize in the grand challenge. Other prizes offered are well up to standard of past years, and the selection should prove a pleasing one to all participating in the sport. There will be three events and prizes are awarded as follows:

Grand Challenge—1st, 4 gold watches, donated by H. J. Cooper Esq., 2nd, 4 bed covers, 3rd, 4 sweater coats, 4th, 4 silk shirts.

Citizens Event—1st, 4 censer-oles, 2nd, 4 carving sets, 3rd, 4 Parker pens, 4th, 4 ten sets.

Consolation—1st, 4 auto robes, 2nd, 4 half-dozen silver tea spoons, 3rd, 4 hams, 4th, 4 military brush sets.

Skips are reminded that entries close at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

New United Church To Be Opened For Service Next Sunday

The new United Church, will be opened for public worship on Sunday, February 9, 1930. A morning service at 11 o'clock will be devoted to baptism and reception into membership, and evening at 7:30 a. religious service will be held.

The new building is of pleasing design. Adequate accommodation for the congregation is provided on the main floor, and a spacious basement will make excellent quarters for the Sunday School, as well as young people's activities during the week.

The pastor and officials of the church extend a cordial invitation to the people of the district; as well as to visitors, to attend services in the new church.

During the five years that the Canada Colonization Association has been under the aegis of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it has settled 4,270 families on 844,238 acres at a purchase price of over \$10,000,000.

was the statement of W. M. Scott, general manager of the railway's western line, speaking at the first annual meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the Association held at Regina recently.

A vast amount of serious work is being done along constructive lines in oil development in Alberta, G. G. Omeny, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway's department of development, stated in a recent interview at Winnipeg. A million barrels of oil had been taken from western Canada last year and prospects were good for greater production in 1930, he added.

Seven Canadian Pacific special trains will be required to carry some snowbirds, members of clubs in Quebec Province and New England, who are coming to the convention of rowing clubs to be held at Ottawa February 1-2. Two special trains will be needed to carry the delegation from Maine centres and two more for that from Montreal.

Another new Canadian Pacific steamer took to the water recently at Glasgow when the "Princess Elizabeth", 5,000-ton vessel for the British Columbia Coastal Service, was launched from the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company at Govan by Mrs. R. B. S. Bell, daughter of W. R. Maclean, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The ship can reach a speed of 16½ knots, will have sleeping accommodation for 45 passengers and 400 accommodations for 1,500.

Fish caught in the inland lakes of the Province of Saskatchewan have an annual value of over \$500,000. Among the principal kinds of fish caught are gold-eyes, herring, rainbow trout, starling, mullet, trout, tullibee and white fish.

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The Great West Festival at Calgary



Picturesque costumes, pretty girls, clever dancers, marvelous exhibitions of native handicraft will be among the offerings given to the public at the big folk-dance, folklore and handicraft festival scheduled to be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, March 12-22 next. A score of nations whose people have come over to the Dominion to swell the number of New Canadians in the West will show the treasures of art accumulated during the centuries of their national history and Canadian culture will be given an impetus from the

source which has always been the alms of great art. This Calgary festival is the third of similar ones held at Winnipeg and Regina, and the first two proved so successful and awakened such interest that Premier Brownlee of Alberta asked for their repetition this spring. They are organized by the Can-

adian Pacific Railway and the coming one is also in co-operation with the Canadian Handicraft Guild, Alberta Branch. Lay-out shows: the picture group of Polish dancers; lower right, Irish Colleen in costume; lower left, Hungarian girl posed against platter of Hungarian make.

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A New Hope For The World

The five-power naval conference is in session in London, England, as this article is written. It is a momentous gathering, fraught with great possibilities for the good of all mankind. Assembled around the conference table are leading statesmen of Great Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan, the five greatest naval powers in the world. The British delegation also includes representatives of the self-governing Dominions and India.

The problem confronting these eminent statesmen is to find some basis of agreement whereby a stop can be put to further competitive building of ships for warlike purposes, and, if possible, to provide for a substantial reduction in the number of existing ships by scrapping some now in commission and providing that there shall not be replacement of others when they become old and obsolete.

So worded, the average man would be inclined to say that it should not be a very difficult matter to reach an agreement, but the problem is by no means so simple as it seems to the layman. One country places greater reliance on huge battleships than does another country, others desire many fast cruisers of moderate tonnage, others feel their necessities call for larger cruisers, some want a great number of submarines, while others are prepared to outlaw them altogether. Great Britain is ready to abolish both submarines and the battle cruisers, and on the crucial point of moderate tonnage, the United States is agreeable to the outlawing of the submarine, but still feels the necessity of the big ship. France is opposed to abolishing submarines. And so it goes.

And there is something to be said for each contention. Great Britain has colonies and coastal stations, oil and supply depots all over the world. The moderately sized cruiser will, therefore, fit into her requirements for defence of her great empire, and, in consequence, that country is opposed to her re-fueling and supply depots, feel the need of larger ships, carrying greater quantities of fuel and supplies, so as not to be forced back to home ports too frequently. France is convinced that the submarine is her great arm of naval defence inasmuch as she cannot hope to compete with Britain and the United States in the building and maintenance of large battleships and cruisers.

However, the conference is a hopeful sign of the desire of the nations to lessen the burden of armaments and consequently to decrease the possibility of war. One thing is certain, and that is that the people in all countries are extremely anxious that their leaders should succeed in reaching some unanimous conclusions. They are the ones who have to bear the burden of taxation imposed for these huge armaments; it is their sons who are withdrawn from productive employment to man the navies, and under intensive training for possible future slaughter.

The most hopeful feature of the present conference is that it has been preceded by conferences between the nations at which efforts have been made to find common ground, to iron out all differences, to allay all suspicions. The conference may not achieve all that might be hoped for and desired, but if it marks a further advance on the work of the Washington Conference of some years ago, must be of great value in the way paved for further reductions and understandings in another few years.

Thus step by step will progress be made. An indication of this better understanding has already been evidenced by the visit of Hon. Ramsay MacDonald to President Hoover, and the co-operation now existing between the two great English-speaking nations in the cause of world peace. Further evidence is supplied by the general turn of editorial comment in the press and the tone of the speeches of their public men, and articles in magazines and the more influential publications.

An example of this willingness to consider and appreciate the other fellow's viewpoint and position, instead of ignoring or misrepresenting them, is found in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. It states some home truths for its United States readers. To quote in part: "The salt water, I believe, is the great power factor in the world, that jurisdiction—the British—where it was formerly (in centuries past) least free Britain's oceans the peaceful world, so far as her writ runs, complete maritime freedom and equality, even within her own ports and coastal waters. Her port charges are the same as others as for Britain. Foreign ships may take part in her coastwise trade."

"Her border theory is that maritime commerce, under whatever flag it may move, holds out the promise of peace to the peoples of the world, and that the French, not the Japanese, not the American. Our coastwise trade, for example, is reserved rigidly for vessels of American registry, and none other may ply between our home ports and those of our overseas territories."

Recognition of this broad liberty accorded to the shipping of all nations by Britain, as contrasted with the narrower policy adhered to by all other great naval powers, thus openly presented to the readers of a great United States paper, is an indication of that better and more cordial feeling towards Britain now so evident in the neighboring republic. It is because such better feelings do exist and are growing stronger, that hopes for the success of the present naval conference are so high.

Canadian Steamships

More Deadly Than Cannon

New Canadian Government Ship Building Deal Is Rumored

The London Sunday News states that a large shipbuilding contract for a new Canadian Government line of passenger and cargo steamers may already be in place in Liverpool.

The newspaper reports that the contracts have already been invited for construction of a fleet of ships to run between Montreal and Cape Town and India.

Falling Hair

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Canada's Cabinet Ministers

Oldest is Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and Youngest Hon. C. A. Dunning, of Agriculture, who has just celebrated his seventeenth birthday, is the oldest member of the Dominion Cabinet. The youngest is Hon. C. Dunning, who at 43 is Minister of Finance. The others are: Postmaster—general Vickers, 46; Minister of Interior, Stewart, 61; Minister of Health, King, 57; Minister of Public Works, Elliott, 57; Prime Minister, King, 58; Minister of Labor, Bennett, 54; Minister of Customs, Ruler, 54; Minister of Justice, Lapointe, 53; Minister of Railways, Crozier, 53; Minister of Marine, Cardin, 50; Minister of Trade and Commerce, Malcom, 46; Minister of National Defence, Halton, 48; Secretary of State, Balfour, 46; Solicitor-General, Cahan, 42; Minister of Immigration, Perke, who just resigned, was 49. Including the last named, this makes an average of about 55 for the seventeen, a figure which for that class of work affords the vigorous age classification.

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Discover Cancer Serum

Two San Francisco Surgeons May Make Important Contribution To Medical Science

Discovery by two San Francisco surgeons of what they call a "cancer killing serum," was disclosed when it became known that medical agencies of the University of California have decided to co-operate in further experiments with the substance.

The originators, Dr. Walter Bern and Coffey, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific Hospital, and Dr. John D. Hunter, his colleague, reported that the serum was not to be regarded as a cancer cure, but asserted that it was able to kill cancerous tissue.

The serum is derived from the outcrops of the adrenal glands of sheep.

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University Of Alberta

Debaters Win A Three To One Verdict Over Manitoba In Inter-University Contest

Piling up a conclusive argument, which completely controverted that of their opponents, University of Alberta debaters recently defeated the University of Manitoba by a three-to-one verdict of the judges for the McGowan Cup.

The debaters for Alberta were David Sigler and F. E. L. Priestley, and for Manitoba, Ronald M. MacDonnell and R. Gerald Ridgell.

The pouch of the pelted is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

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Rate For Supremacy In Flying Atlantic

English, American, and Canadian Concerns Are Planning a Race for supremacy along two air lines over the Atlantic Ocean, one via the Arctic and sub-Arctic, the other over a seahorse dotted ocean route, was started within the next year or two, aviation officials in Canada believe.

Three different concerns, one in Canada, one in England, and one in the United States, are at present investigating the possibilities of regular transatlantic air services which would carry passengers, mail and express.

The American concern is now engaged in the construction of a full sized seaplane, a giant powered by six engines, which will be tested off the southeast coast of Canada, in 1930.

In England the Royal Geographic Society is planning an expedition to organize an expedition to study conditions along a proposed route which would carry aircraft across to northern Canada, down to Edmonton and then through to Vancouver.

In all three plans expense, it is thought, will prove the main consideration. The cost of placing seaplanes across the Atlantic would be enormous, while that of maintaining and maintaining adequate airports in the far reaches of northern Canada, on the Greenland ice cap and through the sub-Arctic islands would be equally or nearly as great.

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Makes Unusual Find

Trapper In British Columbia Discovers Eight Foot Miniature

John Sandberg, a trapper in Gold Creek district, about 50 miles southwest of Fernie, B.C., is reported to have made an unusual find while patrolling his trap line. The discovery is claimed to be an eight foot miniature druggist or alrship in almost every detail like a large air liner. Inside the tiny cabin was a seal-glass receptacle with a note giving the name and a Toronto address which was the point of embarkation of the alrship, and requesting that the party finding the tiny craft should report only, describing the territory where it was found.

A reward of either two dollars and 50 cents, or \$250 a report to be payable to the discoverer and Sandberg is not divulging the Toronto address until he has communicated with the discoverer.

The direct air line distance between Toronto and the point where the balloon was found is less than 1,500 miles.

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Demolish Churches

Religious Edifices In Russia Are Torn Down To Make Way For Secular Buildings

Simanov monastery, which in former days was the most important and richest in Russia, was blown up with dynamite to make room for a gigantic new Soviet workers' club and "cultural centre."

Five thousand red workers carried away the debris; each pledging himself to remove one stone and throw it into the sea. The demolition followed the recent conversion by Communist of the famous St. Isaac's Cathedral, in Leningrad, into a huge anti-religious museum. The hundred-ton bells of the cathedral were so unwieldy that the authorities had to destroy them piecemeal in the bellries.

More than a score of other churches in Leningrad and Moscow are now in process of demolition and are being replaced by commercial buildings, schools, and workers' clubs. In one case, a provincial church was turned into a circus, and in Tiflis, the proceeds from melted church bells were used to establish a menagerie.

Grant For Research

University Graduates To Investigate Weed Plagues In Milk

To provide for the continuance of research investigation into the problem of weed floras in milk, the National Research Council of Canada has granted the University of British Columbia the sum of \$3,000. Miss Vivian Hudson and Duncan McKenzie, graduates of the University, have been appointed assistants under the Council's plan to continue the milk studies which were started some few months ago.

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Good Speakers Nervous

Would Get Out Of Addressing Crowds If It Were Possible

Right Hon. Jan Christian Smuts, war hero and leading statesman, during a memorable address in Toronto, said: "I have never learned in a long political life to shake off a certain nervous trepidation which I have to face my fellow-men in mass formations. And I am not sure that the political mass formation is not more terrifying than the military formation." No doubt many other public men could tell of similar feelings.

The Hon. William Peterson, one of the best known campaign speakers in Canada, told a friend with whom he was discussing his political career, that despite his lengthy experience in addressing public gatherings, if at any meeting just before he arose, somebody had opened a door behind him he would have bolted through the portal.

Sign of Genius—The boy who wanted to work in a bank because there was money in it.



Where Canada Leads

Commissioner Quotes Dominion's Favorable Trade Record

Canada now leads all nations in foreign trade business per head of population, according to a report issued by C. Price-Green, Commissioner of Natural Resources, for the Canadian National Railways.

The report says that Canada's exports amounted to \$135 per capita, which is a third greater than the per capita exports of Great Britain, and nearly four times the per capita exports of the United States, and that a table recently compiled by the United States Bureau of Statistics shows that, taking a number of vital factors such as industrial production, employment, construction, contracts, car loadings as a basis, the average per cent. increase in economic production in Canada is five times as great as that in the United States.

Mr. Price-Green's report adds that, before 1900, agriculture was the leading industry of Canada, with manufacturing two thirds as important. Today agriculture maintains a premier position, but the difference is rapidly decreasing because manufacturing has increased 60 per cent. since 1901, while agriculture has increased only 400 per cent.

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REQUEST OTTAWA TO ASSIST IN RELIEF MEASURES

Winnipeg.—The government of Canada will be approached by a delegation from western Canada, seeking cessation of unemployment relief difficulties. It was decided at the closing session of a two-day party representing of cities, provinces and municipalities in the west. Among the delegation's requests will be formation of a scheme of unemployment insurance and decision by the Dominion Government to bear a share of unemployment relief expenditures.

An inter-provincial and Dominion conference should be called at the earliest possible moment for consideration of some Dominion-wide scheme of unemployment insurance, the conference decided. It was pointed out that a Dominion conference had approved the scheme, but that law officers of the Crown had declined to support it. The British American Association at the Dominion Government cannot inaugurate such a plan.

In the opinion of the meeting, the Dominion should bear one-third of unemployment relief costs, on the basis of agreements entered into in 1921 and 1922, and confirmed in 1924. Provinces and municipalities, or cities would divide equally the other two-thirds. The Dominion Government has contended that their stand was based on the agreement of 1927, which unemployment was labelled a provincial matter. At the conference held that the 1927 situation was not parallel to that now existing.

Every city from Superior to Vancouver was represented. The Pacific coast was represented by government delegates to the party attended from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Unable to send a representative, due to the opening of the Alberta legislature, Premier J. E. Brown telegraphed to the conference delegates that he would support the meeting's decision. The Dominion Government was not represented, but J. H. Heenan, Minister of Labor, stated that he would bring the conference's decision before the cabinet.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King has stated that the Dominion Government would be prepared to consider the unemployment problem with a view to remedial measures, if the provinces of Canada were unable to undertake such measures.

Delegates will return to their respective areas and ask the bodies representing to agree to the resolutions be sent to Ottawa. The meeting will then notify Mayor Ralph H. Webb, Winnipeg, of their intention. He will set the date for the pilgrimage to the capital. Governments of the four prairie provinces, as well as Ontario, will be asked to dispatch representatives as members of the delegation.

Wheat Pool Conference

In London, England

Canadian Pool Representatives Meet

Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord

London, Eng.—Preliminary discussions in which the threats of the conference of Winnipeg, last year, were taken up, was heard recently between Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, and representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool, on the question of regulation of Canadian exports to Britain and establishment of grain elevator in this country. A. J. McPhail, of Regina, pool president, W. A. McLeod, of Winnipeg, publicity director, and D. R. McIntyre, eastern sales manager, attended.

The meeting was in Mr. Thomas' room in the Parliament Buildings.

Extradition Not Warranted

Los Angeles.—W. R. Mackenzie King, arrested here recently at the request of Canadian authorities for alleged illegal transportation of machine guns across the Canada-United States border, has been released by the United States commissioner's office. The commissioner ruled that Canadian authorities had not established sufficient cause for extradition of Mackenzie. He was sought at Vancouver.

Prince Studying South Africa

Cape Town, South Africa.—Notwithstanding the fact that his stay in Cape Town, the Prince of Wales is spending the nearest thing to complete holiday that he has enjoyed in years, he is taking a considerable time to increasing his knowledge of South Africa, his main interest and problems.

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Great Future For Canada

Sir. Esme Howard Refers To Dominion's Envisable Position

Ottawa.—A suggestion whereby Canadian trade may be enlarged with the West Indies, a tribute to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister at Washington, and an expression of confidence in the future of this country were the features of an address delivered before the Canadian Club here by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States.

With regard to the Canadian mission at Washington, the British ambassador said that from the day Mr. Massey was appointed to this post there had never been a shadow of any sort between them.

"We have discussed matters of common interest and matters of all kinds so freely that we have become friends and almost as brothers, that I should like to say this, that the establishment of the Canadian legation at Washington, so far from creating dissension in the conduct of the affairs of our British Commonwealth, as some persons supposed, has on the contrary been a real help and assistance in the conduct of those affairs in the United States."

Expanding his theme on Anglo-American relations, Sir Esme pointed to Canada's enviable position in having on its frontiers no hostile neighbor.

"Some think that the north geographical situation of Canada is a disadvantage, but I think it is a great asset, so sure about that because it ensures you for ever from the danger of the problem of mixed races, which has troubled so many of the southern countries; and it ensures you also from the relaxation of the discipline which is the result of too constant contact with the sun god. You are endowed with thousands and thousands of square miles of fertile plains, with millions of horsepower of electricity waiting to be harnessed, with lumber, with iron, with coal, with oil, and lastly with a wealth of mineral deposits which have yet to be fully scratched. You have all this and you have also the unspeakable blessing of political security without fear from attack from without or from within."

"Who are your neighbors?" On one side the North Pole, whose bears are likely to prove a danger to this state; and on the other side a great and friendly country, with whom you have had for over a century an arrangement by which armaments have been left almost as free from references as those between one state and another of the United States."

Authorities Firm On

Mennonite Question

Canada Will Not Permit Entry During Winter Months

Ottawa, Ont.—The attitude of the Canadian authorities with regard to the admission into Canada of the 6,000 distressed Mennonites in America is unaltered, and no permission has been given to bring them into this country during the winter months. This was stated by officers of the immigration department. In the spring the department will give consideration to the case of these Mennonites, but no special privileges will be extended to them. Any action taken will be in conformity with the immigration laws and will be governed by the agricultural requirements of Canada then.

Motorist Was Rewarded

Ottawa, Ont.—Wittold Lebel, a young Dakota motorist, brought a party of skiers home from the Gatineau Hills when their car broke down on Sunday. He was surprised when the members of the party asked to be dropped off at Government House. He went home and forgot about it. He received a letter of thanks from Her Excellency Viscountess Willington, accompanied by a handsome bouquet.

Pictures Are Proof

Toronto.—Holg or Broof, a young Dane, who in three years became a successful farmer in Northern Ontario, has left to spend a holiday in the land of his birth. In his baggage will be 5,000 feet of film which he will show in many parts of Denmark as a pictorial proof that splendid opportunities exist for those who are not afraid to play the part of pioneer.

To Speak Over Radio

London, England.—Lady Astor, conservative member of the House of Commons, will broadcast over radio to Canada and the United States within about a week. Her address will be primarily for the purpose of urging them to continue their efforts for world peace.

Copy Was Clever Forgery

Expert Investigated So-Called Draft Of U.S. Declaration Of Independence

Toronto.—Paint pencil marks discovered by a hand-writing expert left no doubt that the so-called draft copy of the United States Declaration of Independence, now in Toronto, was a forgery. The expert says the forgery was made in a new style.

"One of the cleverest forgeries ever made," said the expert when he had completed his investigation. "A powerful magnifying glass brought into evidence lead pencil markings about the strokes of the writing, says the paper. These markings indicated, the expert said, that the signature had been carefully drawn then inked in."

MAY EFFECT BIG REDUCTION IN NAVAL STRENGTH

London, Eng.—Lord R. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons that Great Britain's cruiser strength in naval estimates for the next ten years would depend on the results of the Five Power Naval conference.

"What will increase or decrease for the next ten years," he said, "will depend on the results of the naval estimates would result from fixing the number of cruisers at 45, and the type of the cruisers built to replace those at present 34 British cruisers built, and four others in an advanced stage of construction."

"The effect, on the British estimates of fixing the total at fifty cruisers depends on the size of the cruisers to be replaced and the type of the cruisers built to replace those that become obsolete."

"According to figures that Mr. Alexander gave to another questioner, the saving in the British naval estimates for the next six years would aggregate more than £2,000,000 if replacements of battleships as provided in article 20 of the Washington Treaty were deferred until 1936."

Mr. Alexander also told a questioner that decision as to proceeding with the three submarine programs was taken after the London conference had been concluded. The program originally provided for six submarines but three of these were later cut out.

"The recent cancellation of two British cruisers was of no material significance," Mr. Alexander told a questioner who asked the reason for the abandonment and the effect of the decision on the unemployment situation.

"The suspension of work on these ships," he said, "was decided upon by the Government on July 1st, for reasons of high policy fully set out in a statement the premier made in the House of Commons on Jan. 14. As very little work had been done on these ships at that date the decision to regulate the program was cancelled as of no material significance and was taken in connection with the framing of the navy estimates."

It had not been necessary to reduce dockyard employment in consequence of stopping work on these and other ships.

"JAMAICA SUGAR"

They say that little girls are made of sugar and spice and all that's nice. This can truly be said of this little pinnacly because she belongs to the West Indies, where spice and sugar grow. Perhaps she is a little shy because she has so much a fancy to her home island. But Her Excellency Lady Willington, Governor-General of Canada, were highly delighted with their cruise through the Spanish Main. This photograph was taken on board the Canadian National Steamship "Lady Somers."—Canadian National Railway (Photograph).

WILL LEAD PROGRESSIVE GROUP

Ontario House during the coming session.

H. C. Nixon, who has been selected to lead the Progressive group in the Ontario House during the coming session.

Manitoba Beekeepers

Meet In Winnipeg

Delegates Discuss Betterment of Conditions Which Are Already Excellent

Winnipeg.—Manitoba bee keepers in the 32nd annual convention of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, discussed ways and means of bettering the already excellent conditions under which this province holds a three-year record in the Dominion for first grade granulated and extracted honey. The report of the secretary, L. T. Floyd, gives Manitoba's entire crop estimate at 6,899,339 pounds of honey, with an average of 144 pounds per colony. There are 2,856 apiaries and the spring and fall count of colonies rates at 47,505 and 42,726 respectively. W. D. Wright, of Souris, Manitoba, representing the district west and south of Brandon, from where the finest grades come, was congratulated upon winning Dominion sweepstakes this year with practically all the prizes in the classes mentioned during the last three years.

Roy Mullen, of Myrtle, was another outstanding beekeeper, having obtained 26,000 pounds from 100 colonies of bees.

Farm Home Destroyed

Winnipeg, Man.—A fire destroyed the home of a family of five, including a young child, in the city of Winnipeg, last night.

Fire and Daughter Die From Burns Received In Fire

Kerobert, Sask.—Burned terribly from neck to knees on both the front and the back of his body, through his heroic efforts to save his children, Lester Masters, Tramping Lake farmer, died in the Kerobert hospital. He had been there for 24 hours. In intense pain.

His injuries were received when he practically destroyed his house following an early morning kerosene explosion, nine miles west of Tisdale, near Lake. He and three children sustained burns in the explosion, one little girl, Nellie, aged 14 years, having succumbed to her injuries shortly after admittance to the hospital.

Suggests Help For Byrd

New York, N.Y.—Dr. Howard T. Barnes, of McGill University, has suggested that chemicals might be used to hasten the break-up of the South Polar ice pack if Admiral Byrd desired it. The work would be done, Prof. Barnes said, by forcing one vital break in the pack at the key point and the manoeuvring an actual shifting of the ice mass.

Canadian Scouts Contingent

Governor-General Willington Thanks All Those Who Helped To Make Fairshare a Success

Ottawa, Ont.—Success of the Canadian Scouts' contingent who took part in last year's fairshare, in England, was due in large measure to the generous aid of Canadians, said the chief scout for Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General.

"To the generous subscribers to all parts of Canada to the special fund I personally raised for this purpose," said Viscount Willington, "I wish to express very grateful thanks, and also to the various individuals who subscribed sums for individual boys, which largely increased the numbers of our contingent."

The executive of the association here at headquarters, for their loyal, devoted work, very particularly the members of the jubilee committee, who, under the chairmanship of Colonel Snow, made all the arrangements for this undertaking.

Voluntary action was taken, it was pointed out, because of the uncertainty which prevailed exists in the stock brokerage trade, and, because at present there was no means of ascertaining the exact status of affairs.

Attorney-General W. J. Major, K.C., refused to name the firms whose bank accounts had been closed in the order of the municipal and public utility commission, and would not state who new officers audited the accounts of the firms.

It was stated that any suggestion has been brought against any Winnipeg firm or branch by provincial authorities.

At Vancouver, following a special meeting of members of the Stock Exchange, an order was issued to Solloway-Mills and Company, Ltd., Stobie, Forling-Matthews, Ltd., to cease from trading on the local market.

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MOVE MADE TO CHECK UP ON STOCK BROKERS

Winnipeg.—Across the prairie has sounded repercussions of the arrest of 10 Toronto brokers on charges of conspiracy to defraud. In Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, developments occurred in the move to check up on brokerage house activities throughout the Dominion.

Manitoba took the most drastic action of the day in the West, attacking bank accounts of unnamed brokers and adding to the list of companies under survey by province-appointed auditors. Early in January, the Manitoba Government initiated an audit in the Winnipeg office of Stobie Forling-Matthews, Limited, and Solloway-Mills and Company, Ltd.

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How the North Develops

Establish Mining Town Of Lo Pas Now Becomes A Hay And Fish Centre

The Pas, in Northern Manitoba, once known as a trading post, and a mining town, is now becoming known as a hay and fish centre. It all came about with the dry season on the prairie last year, and the completion of the Flin Flin railway and other lines to the north. The farmers wanted hay on the prairie and they started taking it out by the trainload. That was a new start for the hay industry. Then hundreds of fishermen swelled the numbers that went up the new steel lines to tap new lakes. That meant a big boost for the fishing industry.

All went as merrily as a marriage bell for awhile, and then came signs of discontent. Now it is argued that the fish are going in tribute to Chicago; that the lakes will be depleted and the north will be no better off.

A new industry, or one that is rising into its own, naturally suffers growing pains. That's about all there seems to be in the arguments against the increase of output in the north this year.

A survey shows that while Chicago eats the fish, the north gets the money to spend. And those in the business claim that the fish industry is a self-sustaining business in which Manitoba provides the money for everything necessary to the industry and her people get the cash.

There is a fish boat factory in The Pas where the boats are built. The saws may be heard all day. Local boomers are using Manitoba wood. The boats used on the nets are made from cedar from southern Manitoba.

The leads for the nets come from Winnipeg.

The nets are of Irish linen made in Scotland, for the most part, although some come from Chicago.

The hay for the teams hauling fish comes from the Carrot River Valley, adjacent to The Pas. The oats come from farmers around Swan River.

Much of the money paid out for fish in the south goes into wages for teamsters who haul the fish, the fishermen themselves, and the salaried men who live in this country, and whose trains haul the cars. The local stores sell fishermen's supplies and outfit.

That the industry is growing and is pushing forward an all-Canada project is shown by the fact that already one fish firm, that of Norman Brothers, on Beaver Lake, have set up their own portable saw mill near their camp and are making their own fish boxes on the spot.

One fish man figures that out of every ten fish's worth of fish caught in the north, seven cents is spent in the district. He states further that being a self-contained industry, it is one that helps, and will continue to help, make Canada's trade balance better to look at, and further, that so long as a policy of conservation is maintained there will be no depletion.

What a Dreamer Accomplished

Discoverer Of Marquis Wheat Made A Reality

In the Johns Hopkins University Magazine is an account of what Charles E. Saunders has done to "push back the frozen circle of the Arctic Pole. He is described as a 'poetic dreamer.' Yet in one year 20,000,000 acres in Canada and the United States were sown in Marquis wheat. At the price at which the estimated product was sold in that year the total crop was valued at \$2,000,000,000. The narrow strip of 'habitable Canada,' stretching across the continent, has become 'several hundred miles broader' as the result of the studies made by a 'dreamer' in an experimental farm.—New York Times.

"What must one do to have beautiful hands?"
"Nothing."

There are lots of human beings who can't stay up long without refulfilling.



"Is it true that the new cigar factory is burned down?"
"Yes, all except the cigars, and they simply would not burn."—Nagale Lustige Welt, Berlin.

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Finds Deceit Was Costly

Wrong Age Given Years Ago Holds Up Pension

Fifty years ago a young thing archly and perhaps piously asked about her age. Today, as a result of her youthful vanity, a little old lady is having difficulty in obtaining an old age pension. It was somewhere in the '80s that the census-taker called up on a small Ontario town. To one young woman who answered the door the thought of prying neighbors who might beguile the census-taker into revealing confidences was stronger than a desire for veracity. And then the harm was done.

A few weeks ago her application came in to the old age pension board at Toronto. In it her age was given as over 70. But a review of back census data told a different story. The little old lady was sent for. She arrived, and, according to the officer who interviewed her, looked all the years she claimed, and more. With her came her son of 53.

And so the pension board is considering the evidence of her son rather than the census-taker. After all, feminine vanity is not an unknown quality.

This is but one of the many incidents that bring understanding smiles to the faces of members of fine orchestras. The City of London's Parliament buildings. Hon. David Jamieson, chairman of the board, states that they have dealt with over 100,000 applications and last month sent out over 19,000 cheques.

Did Not Miss Bow Bells

But London Will Soon Hear Famous Chimes Again

After years of silence, Bow bells are going to ring again. The Corporation of the City of London, which made a grant of a thousand guineas (\$2,500) to the rector and church wardens of St. Mary-le-bow, for repairs to the church, which will include the refitting of the bells. Though they have been silent for years, Londoners didn't notice that they hadn't been ringing till they were told.

The silence of the bells is a serious matter for London, as, according to tradition, a Cockney is one who is born within the sound of Bow bells. The inference is that as long as the bells don't ring, no Cockneys are being born. And London without Cockneys would be London without soul.

In the nursery rhyme the "great bell of Bow" says, "I'm sure I don't know" but legend has it that they were the same bells which said, "Turn again," to Dick Whittington, who through return of his cat, became rich and Lord Mayor of London.

Spring Silhouette Adapted To Youth

Early Spring Fashion Lines Yet Unkind To Stout Figures

The spring season is bringing the tendency to raise the waistline to an almost abnormal level, as apparent in the Winter Collections, having come to a speedy end, critics of the fashion correspondent of "Mayfair," in forecasting spring modes in the latest issue of that magazine. Waists on the whole have dropped back to the almost long effect, although on many dresses a belt still defines the normal waistline, although the hips, hips, evening dresses, closely moulded to the figure, swing with full fulness below an almost low waistline. There is a preference for flat, almost dropped, aliphines for afternoon and evening wear; and in some cases medals carried out in the flesh manner are to be seen. Even walking and sports dresses are made with a series of pin-point gathers across the hips. Briefly, the spring silhouette is adapted essentially to youthful contours and will still be unkind to women inclined to stoutness.

Will Be Important Document

Vicount Essex, 77, who was for many years one of the most noted and influential of British peers, died suddenly in London, Eng. He left a war diary in the custody of the British museum to be kept sealed until 1961. Since the vicount was closely associated with royalty, and was representative in France of Lord Kitchener, when the latter ruled the war office, his diary one day is expected to furnish most important historical material.

Where Flowers Are Blooming

Orchards and farming land in the Okanagan Valley, B.C., which went into winter very dry, have benefited since by moisture from melting snow, which drew out the small amount of frost that was in the ground. Flowers are blooming at Peachland, B.C.

"I've just been wondering whether that surgeon I've mentioned to operate on me is a good one."

"Dunno. He's been operating on the stock market lately. I hear."

PURE BRED STOCK FOR ANTIPODES



The Aberdeen-Angus bull, "Elect of Pains," pictured, is one of a shipment of 20 head of pure-bred bulls and heifers sent to the Antipodes recently from the famous Glencairn Farm, of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. D. McCreger, of Manitoba. The stock, which represented thousands of dollars was imported for the improvement of breeding strains in New Zealand and Australia, and was shipped from Brandon over Canadian Pacific lines to Vancouver, to be loaded aboard the Australian boat.

Music and Musicians

Finest Orchestra Will Often Murder Piece They Do Not Like

It is wonderful to hear some very fine orchestras render beautifully some compositions; then it is surprising and peculiar to hear the very same orchestra play other musical compositions and really sometimes murder them. But the truth of the matter is—this—Musicians have their taste in music the same as we have in foods or their likes and dislikes of everything in the world. As soon as a bunch of musicians are handed a piece to play—if the musician like that number, they play it like nobody's business, but God help the piece of music that is given them to play and which they do not like. The musician must put his heart and soul into the music he draws from his instrument. If he doesn't like the composition he cannot do it. To have a piece played really successfully it is necessary for the musician to have admiration of every man in the orchestra, and if there should be the opinion of only a few, it makes all the difference in the world.

Profitable Tourist Trade

An estimated total of 4,000,000 tourists crossed the border from the United States into Canada during 1922, breaking all previous records in this connection. It is reported by the Department of National Revenue, on the basis that each tourist spent about \$75 while on the Canadian side, this would represent a total of \$300,000,000.

Begin Building Permits

Regina building permits for the year 1922, cleared the \$10,000,000 hurdle by a small fraction, the total being \$10,027,631, as compared with \$6,610,296 for 1921.

Train Wins Race for Life



The speed of a modern railway engine was pitted against death in a race for the life of two-and-a-half-year-old Dolphin Smith, Sudbury boy who by dying of intestinal influenza, escaped Canadian Pacific Railway train, rushed the sick child from Sudbury to Toronto in five and a half hours, and a hospital and specialists were reached in time for a blood transfusion to save his life. The train was given the right-of-way over all other traffic, and with the cooperation of all officials and employees of the Company, was able to clip two and a half hours off the regular schedule.

Consolidates Canada's Position

Airplane Has Brought Northern Outposts Within Easy Reach

The first mail flight to Akivik and return was completed recently when two aeroplanes dropped on to an aerodrome in Edmonton which they had left just a month previously. Mail had been carried 2,000 miles into the Arctic circle; dwellers on the outer fringes of the Northwest territories had been brought into touch with civilization with the reception of Christmas presents posted two weeks before their arrival.

The significance of the occurrence is liable to be underestimated unless thought is given to the immensity of the undertaking. In the first place, such a trip was the first of its kind to be made in history. Again, without the medium of flight a return visit to the Arctic circle in mid winter would have been impossible.

But the major factor lies in the realization of the proximity of Canada's northern territory when viewed in the light of aerial transportation. Much has been said regarding the potentialities of the aeroplane in the light of the fact that it has brought the right to Akivik focus the possibilities which are afforded in Canada in clear perspective.

The northland is capable of development solely in proportion to its accessibility. Though it may be many years before it is feasible to fly steady in various parts of the north, the aeroplane has brought that area into tangible and commercial proximity to the industrial centres of Canada. Lines of communication are the strength of an army's outposts and the aeroplane has consolidated immeasurably Canada's position. —Financial Post.

Hatching Dates On Egg Production

Early Hatched Birds Show Greater Egg Production

The dates on which chicks are hatched are believed to have some influence on their production of eggs as follows the autumn. A project to study this question was undertaken at the Summerland, B.C. Experiment Station, of the Department of Agriculture. It was found that the eggs from each bird of the March hatch returned approximately thirty cents more than each bird of the April hatch, and fifty-two cents more than each bird hatched at the end of April. Late hatched birds, however, have been shown to have an advantage the second season, although not in the first year.

According to the superintendent of the station, when the birds settle down to work they gained a little each month on the early hatched birds with one or two exceptions.

A January Love Song

(Detroit Saturday Night)

I love the bitter, biting cold,
I love the snow and sleet;
I love the lake that makes it nice,
I love the traffic on the street.
I love to fix the furnace fire
And tuck the coal about,
And once a week it's so unique
To take the ashes out.
I love my heavy overcoat
And winter underwear;
I love to wear my overalls
When going anywhere.
And then I love the days that bring
The January thaw,
And after these, a sudden freeze,
When winter winds cold and raw:
Ah, yes, I love the winter time—
And if you say that you
Agree with me, then you must be
Prevaricating, too!

Products Of The Farm

Where Many Of Canada's Leading Men Started Life

It's the farm that produces the boys that climb to the top. The Vancouver Province in a survey found that most of the leaders in that city had worked on a farm at one stage or another in their lives. Major-General McTear and Chas. Woodward, leading department store owners during the Great War, worked on a farm and they could say: General J. W. Stewart, who commanded Canada's railway construction corps overseas during the Great War, worked as a laborer on a farm in Quebec. Mayor Makin also reported that he had worked on a farm at one time. All the Prime Ministers of the western provinces started life on the farm. And we are sure there are just as ambitious boys the farm today and they will rise in Canada's service in the years to come.—The Lethbridge Herald.

Representative of gas company, to lady of the house: "I hear you have got an old pepper here that won't work." "Yes, it's a gas pepper. It's one of the town hall getting the dose!"

To Dignify Agriculture

Master Farmer Movement To Be Put In Operation In Western Canada

The nature was a real success to dignify agriculture and reward three farmers who have made a real contribution to community life, was outlined by L. T. Chapman, vice-president of the Northwest Farmer, before the convention of Saskatchewan agriculturists, held at Saskatoon. Mr. Chapman stated that it was proposed to put the movement in operation during the present year, when 12 gold medals would be awarded to Western farmers who could qualify for the honor. Four of these medals will be awarded to Saskatchewan agriculturists, nominated by neighbors as men who have set a real example to the community during a period of years, by reason of their leadership in the community, and active interest in community matters.

The Master Farmer Movement, introduced to Western Canada by the Nor' West Farmer, has spread rapidly. L. T. Chapman told the gathering. At present it is now being conducted by 13 farm journals throughout the United States, and is now entering the Dominion.

The purpose of the movement is to recognize outstanding success in farming and in rural citizenship, the speaker explained. Through this medium of recognition farmers may be honored in a fitting way as scientific captains of industry and commerce have been honored for years.

Master farmers are elected upon by a standard score card, and to become a master farmer one must first of all be an outstanding farmer and manager, with accurate accounts, show his operations on a paying basis over a period of years. He must be a good husband and father, and one who provides a reasonable amount of so-called modern conveniences in the home, which is well enough equipped for living happily and useful.

In concluding his address, Mr. Chapman cited numerous instances at the Summerland, B.C. Experiment Station, of the Department of Agriculture. It was found that the eggs from each bird of the March hatch returned approximately thirty cents more than each bird of the April hatch, and fifty-two cents more than each bird hatched at the end of April.

Consequences Of War

Is The Worst Investment That Civilization Can Make

It is in the known consequences of war, more than in its imagined terrors, that we have a guarantee of lasting peace. It has been found out that war is stupid. It does not give its fruitful financial penalties rest upon the victors almost equally with the defeated. It used to be said that Germany regarded war, in the light of her own experience, as her most promising means of trade expansion and prosperity. No nation could do today, rest under that pitiable delusion. War is the worst investment known to civilization. This is perhaps the strongest reason for pushing ahead with every organization and device—like the League of Nations, the Locarno Treaties, the Kellogg-Briand Treaty, naval conferences, the World Court—in order to make it probable that resort to war will never be necessary. Certain wars are already pronounced "unthinkable." But it will still take a lot of thinking, followed up by building of secure bulwarks of peace, in order to make sure that they can absolutely be prevented.—New York Times.

Progress Sees Slow

Digging into the ruins of a village that existed 6,000 years ago archaeologists recently unearthed a stone tablet bearing the image of one of the ancient miking a cow, but working from the rear with the animal's tail over his head. In those 60 centuries we have progressed rather slowly and have moved only one quarter of the way around the wheel. In fifty-one positions is as good as the other, and, as the Irishman said, a dark night better.—Farmers' Advocate.

He: "Don't go. You are leaving me entirely without reason."
She: "I always leave things as I find them."



"Look at the shoe I have caught."
"Look! I'm thinking the shoe one is biting on my line."—Duen Humor, Madrid.

Canada Is Largest Exporter Of Wheat In The World and Ranks Second In Production

In the comparatively short period of three-and-a-half years, Canada has emerged from an insignificant position in world production to that of the largest exporter of wheat, and ranks second (excluding the Russian Soviet Union), as a producer of wheat, rating, on an average, about ten per cent. of the total world production only the United States exceeding Canada in this regard.

Wheat and flour were exported from the Dominion during the crop year 1928-29, to nearly 80 countries, the total amounts being 554,421,600 bushels of wheat, and 11,808,775 barrels of flour. Total world exports of wheat and flour, expressed in bushels of wheat, amounted to 3,602,450,000 bushels for the 12 months ended July 31, 1928, of which Canada contributed over 40 per cent.

The United States led with 209,571,743 bushels of Canadian wheat and 2,637,867 barrels of flour, more than one-half of the total export. Japan was the Dominion's next best customer of wheat with 22,700,487 bushels; the Netherlands were fifth with 21,211,900 bushels; Belgium fourth with 16,577,716 bushels; Italy fifth with 15,571,211 bushels, and Germany sixth with 11,655,724 bushels. The other purchasers of Canadian wheat are widely scattered throughout the world.

China was first in the list of consumers of flour with 3,040,607 barrels, surpassing the British Isles which took 2,637,867 barrels as above. Germany stood third with 1,967,289 barrels.

Flour produced from the crop of 1928 made a new record in the flour-milling industry in Canada. During the crop year ended July 31 last, wheat ground in commercial flour mills totalled 11,753,318 bushels, as compared with \$8,642,296 bushels during the crop year 1927-28. This is an increase of over 7,600,000 bushels. Flour produced amounted to 20,893,252 barrels as compared with 18,919,384 barrels for the previous year. This increase amounted to 1,973,868 barrels of flour.

During the same period exports of wheat and flour amounted to 11,808,775 barrels, and 8,665,754 barrels respectively. The increase in exports was 1,945,021 barrels, or practically 22 per cent. on the increase in domestic production.

During the crop year 1928-29, Canada made new records in the production and export of wheat and in the manufacture of wheat flour. In addition to her position in the "wheat field," Canada produces nearly ten per cent. of the world's oats, and ranks eighth in cheese production, and fifth in that of butter.

Contests Canada's Claim

South Africa Says It Has World's Record Milk Producer

South Africa is contesting the claim made in a cable from Ottawa that a Canadian Holstein cow, "Teake Walford" is the world's record milk producer. South Africa claims that a Dutch Free State cow, "Butterfly," produced no less than 30,004 pounds of milk in 365 days, containing 1,254 pounds of butter. The yield is verified by an official government test. Furthermore, there is a number of other cows in South Africa, which have surpassed "Teake Walford's" record. It is stated.

Industrial Manitoba

"General conditions in Winnipeg are extremely satisfactory and the outlook very promising," said President Edward Anderson, K.C., of the Winnipeg Electric Company. "Manitoba is fast becoming an industrial province; its industrial output in 1928, and to a greater degree in 1929, being larger than its agricultural output."



"Shall we escape from the dull company?" "Can't I am the host."—Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. U. 1823

Old Timer Retires



Back in 1882 when the Canadian Pacific Railway was pushing through the bush in Northern Ontario to get across the continent, this old-timer did a lot of good work and it was lived by James T. Fallon, who had followed the road three years previously. On the last day of 1929, Fallon, for over forty years an engineer, closed more than fifty years of railroad service. His picture is inset with that of the old locomotive, No. 222, sister to the one in which he worked as a youth.

Grain Elevators In Operation

Saskatchewan Has Four Thousand According To Recent Check

More than 4,000 grain elevators are now in operation in Saskatchewan, according to a check made by G. T. Thomson, who conducted the first inspection of such facilities, a new activity inaugurated as a preliminary to the operation of the new Workmen's Compensation Act. All the modern elevators were found to be provided with safety devices, the first report revealed, though some of the older ones were found to be in need of additional protection equipment.

The man who deals in sunshine. He is the man who gets the crowds. He does a lot more business. Than the one who peddles cloudb.

The saddest news of the week is the story of the ambitious youth who joined the Navy to see the world and spent four years in a submarine.

Canada Popular With Tourists

About Nine Million People From U.S. Visited Dominion Last Year

The growing popularity of Canada among tourists is indicated by the recent official estimate that about 9,000,000 persons from the United States visited the Dominion last year. Of this number 250,000 visited the national parks of Canada. Canada maintains 25 national parks and reserves located in different parts of the country with a total area of over 20,000 square miles. In these parks the outstanding natural beauties and wild life are preserved. Hunting of game is forbidden and any visitor entering one of the parks or reserves with a gun must submit to having it sealed before entering.

"Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty." "That's all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."

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Regulations Governing Oil And Gas In Turner Valley Recommended By Commission

Sowing Discolored Wheat

Is Likely To Result In Decrease In Yield

The results of experiments carried on at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, indicate that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat that is discolored or abnormal. The germination of blackened kernels is anywhere from 10 to 30 per cent. below normal, and the plants which result from the ones which do germinate are very often weak and sickly in appearance, and die before maturity, resulting in a decrease in yield.

Judging from numerous samples of seed wheat sent to the laboratory from widely separated parts of Saskatchewan the percentage of discolored and blackened kernels is in some cases, quite high. If the practice of sowing these is continued the results may, in time, become serious to successful wheat growing. By sowing such wheat, the farmer gives these fungi, which are carried by discolored kernels, a chance to become established in the soil, and when there, they live for years. It is very much easier to get rid of the cause of the diseases of wheat by sowing the best seed obtainable, than to try to get rid of the diseases when they are once established in the soil.

B.C. Shipping Trade

Remarkable Growth Is Shown In Figures Presented By Government

Increase in the shipping trade of British Columbia since the year 1876 is shown in a series of tables appearing in the British Columbia Manual of the B.C. Government through the Bureau of Provincial Information. The leading table shows that the deep-sea and coastwise tonnage of all British Columbia ports has jumped from 110,785, in 1876, to 49,335,910 in 1928. Deep-sea tonnage, in 1928, was 21,908,725 and coastwise tonnage 27,427,185. Another tabulation gives comparisons of the number of ships entering and leaving British Columbia ports. In 1914 there were 5,587 inward and 5,713 outward ships, and in 1928 there were 9,239 inward, and 9,545 outward ships in the sea-going class. The inward tonnage in 1914, was 5,256,397, and the outward 5,335,776.

Life-Size and Natural

Figures On Building In Montreal Looked Like To Revel

There is a financial institution in Montreal which was built some years ago in the grand manner. High above its portals is a ledge on which are placed life-sized stone figures representing various legendary individuals. It so happens that construction work is being undertaken nearby, and the steam from an engine occasionally wreathes the adjoining building in smoky mist.

On the day before Christmas a reveler passing by looked up at the stone figures, and so doubt confused by the clouds of steam which surrounded them, shouted loudly: "Don't jump, boys, the demons will be here in a minute."—Financial Post.

Luck Is Only Secondary

Man Must Show Ability In Order To Succeed

Mr. Snowden says that no man succeeds who never takes the opportunity offered him; and the unlucky man cannot be a successful man. Can men "luck" whatever it may be—make a man successful? It may float a pure mediocrity to great place and even apparent power. But if he is not mediocrity he will not long retain the place, and he will never be able really to exercise the power. Has he then "succeeded"? Again, the successful man must take his opportunity; yes, but more often than not he must make them, too.

Canada's Progress Phenomenal

Characterizing Canada's developments during the twentieth century as relatively the most phenomenal the world has ever known, exceeding even the unprecedented development of the United States in the nineteenth century, Col. J. H. Wood, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, delivered an inspiring address on the country's future development in the banquet of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

Aspirant: "May I count on your supporting me?" Client: "Are you running for office, or do you want to marry my daughter?"

Adequate regulation of the production of oil and gas in Turner Valley is recommended by the conservation commission appointed last year by the Federal Government. The commission has reported to the government and the report has been made public. The members of the commission were Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines; A. W. G. Wilson, Chairman; R. C. Wallace and A. A. Carpenter.

After pointing out that the volume of gas in Turner Valley now approximates 200,000 cubic feet per day, was equal to 5,000 tons of high grade coal, the report states the position as follows: "It is obvious that in the Turner Valley operations are rapidly and wastefully dissipating a great natural resource only about 10 per cent. of which is actually employed. This waste takes place through the operations under license of about 40 producing companies. It is probable that the number of producers will be increased shortly and that the waste also will increase. Only about 30 per cent. of the area is operated under government license, the mining right of about 70 per cent. having been alienated from the crown many years ago."

"These producers are primarily interested in obtaining as great a net recovery as possible in as short a time as possible. No voluntary steps of consequence have been taken to curtail wastages or to protect the lives of the wells. While it may be to the advantage of the individual producer to obtain quick results, no incentive is provided, and it is in the ultimate interest of the producer himself to permit this rapid dissipation without utilization of a great national asset for the immediate benefit of a few."

In regard to a solution, the report recommends:

"The only solution which will make conservation possible is recognition of the fact that Turner Valley is a gas field and the formulation of right regulations for the purpose of control. It should be redrafted to meet the situation. These regulations should be administered uniformly by one body representing both federal and provincial parliaments. This is the first and most important step to be taken. Other measures can only be palliative. This action is also a prime essential to the further development of industries based on the presence of this gas supply in Alberta."

"Without regulation and without control of production, industries cannot be assured of an adequate supply of gas over a period of time long enough to warrant essential capital investments. New supply is not only to investments in the new distributing pipe lines but also to investment in manufacturing industries using natural gas and to the development of industry based on chemical and metalurgical research. If adequate regulation is provided a limited industrial development will result."

Sackaton Exhibition Surplus

Date Of Exhibition For This Year Fixed For July 21 to 26

A surplus of \$109,672.35 reported by the Sackaton Industrial Exhibition Board covering operations in 1929. This is considered very satisfactory in view of crop conditions at the time of the fair. The year featured large increases in exhibits of livestock, agricultural and industrial products, and the erection of three new buildings in the grounds. This year the date of the exhibition is fixed for July 21st to 26th.

The western winter wren measures less than four inches from tip of its beak to the end of its upturned tail.

Whales spout air from the lungs three to ten times, then run submerged for ten minutes or longer and repeat.



"Please I want a car to match this dress."—Lustige Kiste, Leipzig.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

YOU'LL LIKE THE TASTE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The department of national defence has ordered 16 new light aircraft for use in connection with training in the Royal Canadian Air Force, at a cost of \$85,000.

Most of 7,000 women employed on the clerical staff of the British civil service voted "no" in a ballot on the question of whether women ought to retain their jobs after marriage.

Overcome by poison gas as his sons were pulling him up a 75-foot well on his farm, near Raymore, Sask, Mike Grymshak fell down the shaft and was dead when extricated later in the day.

The total cost of pensions in Ontario this year will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, according to a statement made by Hon. Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board.

A total of 336,972 amateur radio receiving licenses were issued by the radio branch of the Department of Marine for the 1929-30 period up to the close of last year, according to figures made public by the department. The 1928-29 figure was 296,926.

Formal request that the postmaster-general of Canada consider the early extension of the postal air mail service to Vancouver and other British Columbia points is contained in a resolution that has been unanimously adopted by the Vancouver city council.

Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association sailed from Halifax on the steamer Lady Drake, to study the British West Indies regarding development of trade with Canada. The party will sail through the Indies as far as Demerara.

Toronto's general assessment has reached for the first time in the history of the city over the half a million dollars and the population over six hundred thousand, said Assessment Commissioner W. C. Farley, in submitting his annual report to the city council.

Manitoba Fruit

Commercial Fruit Growing Now

Placed on a Profitable Basis
Fruit growing on the plains of Manitoba is to be placed on a profitable basis, according to the marketing report rendered by Mr. S. M. Lore, of Carman, Manitoba, at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, recently. Prospective fruit growers will be afforded accurate statistics on the yields and hardness of crops. Demonstration orchards in various parts of the province were established some time ago, said Mrs. Lore, but the reorganization work of the coming spring is expected to yield definite results. Apples, plums, strawberries, raspberries and currants are now produced commercially by about a dozen growers.

National Research Laboratories
Work on the new Canadian Government National Research Laboratories to be built in Ottawa, is about to start. The contract for the building has been let for \$2,774,000 and the work is to be completed in 14 months.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Had To Sleep

Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed."
"My doctor said I was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic."

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Important Factor In Airplane Of Future

Manufacturers Turning Their Attention To Building Safer Machines

Much to be expected that has been popularly described as a "root proof" aeroplane that has come into existence with an award of a prize of \$100,000 following an exhaustive series of tests at Mitchel Field, outside New York City. The conclusion of these tests and the awarding of the prize is held to mark another forward step of great importance in aviation. Quantity production of high-speed machines was the natural consequence of the solo flight of Charles Lindbergh, from New York to Paris, and it is only within a comparatively recent period that aeroplane manufacturers have turned their attention to the element of safety as an outstanding important factor in the aeroplane of the future.

There has been no divulgence of the details of the performance of the winning machine beyond the fact that it has a minimum gliding speed of 38 miles an hour. That a machine can loaf along at what is a medium rate for a motor car indicates what amazing advances have been made in the safety of aeroplane operation. And it may be assumed that once the aeroplane is so made that its operation is approximately as safe as the motor car, people will take to the sky in much larger numbers than at present.—Regina Daily Post.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

(By Anabelle Worthington)

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A Remarkable Exhibition

Paintings By Images Of Mental Hospitals Seen In Paris

Art or madness? Few of the visitors

to the Max Bine Gallery, in Paris, were able to tell, when they looked around the walls. Many of the pictures were scarcely distinguishable from the most imaginative work of present-day artists, while others showed such removal from the ordinary laws of composition as to belong in a class by themselves.

It was an exhibition of the works of lunatics, inmates of various insane asylums. Some of the exhibitors are classed as only mildly insane, while others at times reach the violent stage and have to be put in straitjackets. Their art is a pastime with them, and their mental state is not due to their art.

It was one of the most extraordinary exhibitions ever held here. It was called "Artistic manifestations of the brain-sick," and was organized by Dr. A. Marie, alienist, the Marquis de Laube-Frois and M. H. Bine. Artists and art lovers took an keen interest in studying the works.

The exhibition was intensely morbid, and what manifestations of mind and art were made by the artists themselves, the organizers supplied in the form of photographs and engravings showing the artists in their work, including French and other European mad houses and the Age Turbure methods once applied against the insane.

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A Valuable Discovery

Carbon Monoxide Menace Can Be Eliminated Claims Professor Of Chemistry

The announcement from Johns Hopkins University that a means had been discovered to eliminate carbon monoxide from motor exhausts comes at a moment when the health department of nearly every large city is concentrating on this problem. Health officials of New York City recently began analyses of the air in the city's streets, seeking the carbon monoxide content, as a preliminary to some kind of a protective or remedial campaign.

Here and in other cities was the mounting record of hundreds of deaths annually, and the medical testimony that these accumulated poisonings were fouling the air and endangering public health.

Dr. J. C. W. Fraser, John Hopkins professor of chemistry, discoverer of the method which makes a closed garage safe said democracy has many years been known as one of America's foremost authorities in the field of catalysis, and it was by the use of a catalyst that he learned how to make carbon monoxide behave.

A catalyst, the chemists explain, is a manager and introducer which brings together aloof elements.

Carbon monoxide, issuing from a motor engine and occasionally killing combed, needs just a touch of oxygen to become as harmless as a church warden. This oxygen was available in the air, but wasn't even on speaking terms with carbon monoxide.

Dr. Fraser's catalyst lured an atom of oxygen from the air, tamed it up with the carbon monoxide and the resulting carbon dioxide was safe for breathing.

The catalyst—and Dr. Fraser does not tell what it is—is like the old time bartender who never took a drink. It sets up new chemical equations, but never takes any part in them.

Suggests Out-Door Museum

Would Be Attraction In Western Canada To Tourists

An out-door museum extending

extending along the right-of-way of railway lines in Western Canada (in which concrete casts of the skeletons of dinosaurs, mammals and man would stand has been suggested by a member of the National Museum staff, Ottawa. The creation of such an out-door museum would serve as a monument to strange beasts which roamed parts of Canada millions of years ago, the official, states and would, besides, be unique as an attraction to tourists travelling the railways.

Use Minard's for Neuralgia.

The letters of the English alphabet

are about 2,500 years old. They have developed gradually from ancient picture signs like the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

Shark's teeth are used for money

in some of the Pacific Islands; while in China they are mounted in gold to form attractive ornaments.

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About Town and Country

A whist drive and novelty St Valentine dance will be held in Oyen Theatre, on Friday, February 14, under the auspices of Oyen ladies curling club. 75 cents a ticket. Everybody welcome.

Dr. J. P. Kerr is attending the school trustees' convention in Calgary this week, representing Oyen school district. Mr. Chas. Wright is attending as a visitor.

Mr. James Lees left last Monday on a business trip to the coast.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Hess and Mr. Charles Oxenbaum, was quietly solemnized in Edmonton, January 4, 1930.

Mr. William Bishop is a Calgary visitor this week.

The play "Flapper Wives", presented by the Richard Kent Stock Co., in Oyen Theatre last Friday evening, was well received by a fair sized audience. An announcement was made to the effect that given fair support, the company will present plays here at intervals of about six weeks.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Science declares that many animals laugh. If they observe people closely they could hardly help it.

A famous Scotch comedian says that the best novel a man can read is his own bank account, but like the Kansas City Star, we never cared for sad endings.

Now that skirts are getting longer, many men are afraid their eyes are on their last legs. —Life.

The Real Fair

From nameless pen poetic flow in last week's News we find The truth declared that "Fairs" worth knowing are those of human kind.

With lassies fair, he thinks were blessed with town and country brand.

He should have known, 'twas long confessed", by all whodwells in land. And be it said ere cease this rhyme, our brunettes, blondes or fair. Are sweet as is our air or clime, we breathe with lungs a pair.

And rosy cheeks, old nature's best, where light of sun is free, And from the open sky one's breast, inhales with youthful glee.

They are the Country's pride, most true, these daughters and the sons, For to the home they yield a hue more real than gilt edged bonnie.

Some of their faults we criticise—the fade of present age.

Yet adults too, must realize, a cure for wrongs they stage.

But if the levels of shoes are high, and hurt one's spine or toe,

For lassies' health, judged by one's eye, cut down the heels—just so.

We chew our gum, this wasteful task, it wears, but never eases.

"Oh, is that so?" someone may ask, at least, thus spoke my niece.

A boy is grown an odious youth, if he enjoys his smoke.

The cigarette, to tell the truth, makes any boy a joke.

And if he wish, to be the king of earth's evasive grand,

Then thoughtful boys their hymn will sing, out from a temperance stand.

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